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SECY. MCADOO'S 'AD'  
FOR 4TH LIBERTY  
LOANTEXT OF APPEAL CALLING ON  
EVERY TRUE AMERICAN TO DO  
HIS FULL DUTY.

The following is the text of the advertisement written by Secretary McAdoo for the Fourth Liberty loan campaign:

"America does not intend to become a spoil for the German Kaiser!

The dream of the Kaiser and his gang of military despots is to master the world.

That dream was on the point of realization when America's challenge thrilled the world and America's heroes on the battle fields of France began to obscure it with their blood and valor.

Already the crack legions of the Kaiser have been beaten by the brief-trained freemen of the world's mightiest democracy.

The Stars and Stripes are on their way to Berlin. Nothing can stop our progress but our failure to do our part at home as well as our heroes are doing their part in Europe.

No one thing will win this war. Neither food nor fuel, nor ships, nor airplanes, nor transportation, nor ammunition, nor arms, nor money, nor men alone—but all in full measure, supplied all the time and on time, are necessary to victory.

Every pound of food and fuel bought, every ship and airplane built, every ton of ammunition furnished, every shot fired, every shroud of clothing made, every dollar paid to our soldiers and sailors and their dependent families, and every other demand upon the government to carry on the war comes back to and must be paid by the United States Treasury.

Suppose the Treasury should fail to meet these demands, what would happen. Failure and disaster on the battle field and ruin at home. Not alone our Army, our Navy, and all war operations, but business prosperity and financial security at home depend on the ability of the United States Treasury to meet every demand on time at 100 cents on the dollar.

That is why the Treasury is absolutely fundamental to the war—that is why the Treasury stands under and supports every department and agency of the Government—that is why the Treasury is carrying the most colossal burden in the world's history.

Money must, therefore, be provided in sufficient amount by the people—all the people—if the war is to be won.

There are two ways to get it—by taxation and by Liberty Bonds.

Three Liberty Loans have been over subscribed by America's patriots, to protect America's heritage.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is now offered. It must be subscribed—it must not fail. Every patriot must buy Liberty Bonds with every dollar he can raise and save. Then he must keep them.

A glorious victory will be won if the Treasury is kept strong.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the barrage that will precede the victorious thrust of our Army.

Keep the Stars and Stripes marching with our heroes to Berlin.

Prevent the Kaiser from making spoil of America by making America spoil the Kaiser.

Buy Liberty Bonds and help make Liberty supreme throughout the world."

## Magazines and Books for Soldiers—

Mrs. Jos. F. Deck and Mrs. R. K. Minson are collecting magazines and books which will be sent to the soldier boys doing duty along the Texas-Mexico boundary. Magazines are not desired if more than a year old. Books and magazines for soldiers can be left with the above mentioned ladies, who are representing The American Library Association in this work.

## Duncan Justice of the Peace Here—

R. N. Reid, of Duncan, Justice of the Peace at that place and the nominee of the Democratic party for reelection on November 5th, came to Clifton Friday morning and presented himself before Examiner L. A. W. Burch for physical examination for military service under the selective draft.

## Democratic Meeting—

S. C. Swift, secretary of the County Central Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Committee to be held in Clifton on Monday evening at eight o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to complete the organization and to map out a campaign between now and November 5th, the date of the general election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
COUNCIL ADOPT  
PLATFORM

The Democrats of Arizona, in Party Council assembled, adopt the following declarations to the end that the people of the State may be apprised of the policies to which the party is committed.

1. The immediate purpose of the Democratic party, the purpose which takes precedence of every other, is to win the war. The fate of true Democracy everywhere depends upon its being won. Its object is to rid the world once for all of the threat of violence and injustice which must hang over it so long as there is anywhere an autocratic government which can disturb its peace or dominate its fortunes. The outrages against right which Germany has committed have directly touched our own citizens and our own liberties, and they have done much more than that. They have threatened right and liberty everywhere, and Germany must be brought to terms by such a victory as will leave no doubt in the minds of her rulers and her people as to what forces control mankind. We entered upon our present course in self-defense to resist a menacing assault, directed against our freedom and our national integrity; we shall not abandon it until our objective is definitely attained.

2. Because we mean to win the war, it is our purpose to support and sustain to the utmost the administration of Woodrow Wilson. His administration can be better supported by those who believe in it and trust it than by those who are constantly eager to make a selfish use of what they conceive to be its mistakes. It is, therefore, our purpose to supply the administration in our nominees with men who are its real and unquestionable friends.

3. We are confirmed and strengthened in our support of the administration, and are in full harmony with it, not merely because we are at war and must stand behind the only common instrumentality through which we can win it, but also because the administration has deserved our confidence by its record.

4. Our purposes look beyond the period of the war. We recognize that the war must of necessity be followed by a period of reconstruction, to whose problems it will be necessary that the best, most, sympathetic and most liberal minds of the country should be devoted. These problems will some of them be new, and many of them, though old problems, will wear a new aspect and significance. They must be approached without regard to old party catchwords, formulas or prepossessions, in full recognition of the fact that they are new and must be dealt with in a new way. Many thousands perhaps a million of our soldiers will return with health impaired, necessitating their employment in suitable occupations, under climatic conditions favorable to convalescence. The wonderful climate of the great Southwest can best give this aid, and of the southwestern states Arizona is most bountifully equipped by nature to play a remedial part. Preparations should be made by this state to meet its obligation, and to give employment to our health-impaired soldiers. The wasting waters of our torrential streams should be harnessed to furnish power for the great plants which will arise for the refining of our copper—one-third of the nation's production of that metal—and for its transformation into articles of commerce, and for the reclamation of our arid lands, which will mean an inestimable increase of agricultural products and the essentials of life, more factories and many industries. We, therefore, favor legislation which will enable Arizona to discharge its duty in this respect, and to co-operate to the fullest extent in the plan proposed by Honorable Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, to care for our return soldiers.

5. As full a development as possible of vocational training must be undertaken, particular attention being given to the rehabilitation of those who have been in one way or another disabled by the war. Opportunities for their industrial employment must be sought and found and they must be equipped to take advantage of those opportunities.

6. And not in their case alone must the sympathetic aid to the federal government be given to the allocation of labor, the development of its skill and the establishment of proper labor conditions, but such services must be rendered all laborers and a systematic effort must be made to raise the whole level of labor conditions.

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ARIZONA WORKMENS  
COMPENSATION  
ACTSYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMEND-  
MENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

To provide Compensation for workmen injured in hazardous employments, and for their beneficiaries and dependents where death results from such injury; creating an Industrial Accident Board, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its awards; creating an Industrial Accident Fund, and providing for the administration thereof; prescribing the liability of employers who do not elect to come under the compensation provisions of this article; and abrogating all laws and constitutional provisions in conflict herewith.

**The Plan.**  
State Insurance, administered by an Industrial Accident Board appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; providing that the employer shall pay a certain rate of premium on his payroll into the State Industrial Accident Fund, and that the injured employee shall be paid directly from this fund.

**Elective Features.**  
It is optional with the employer to come under the law or stay out. If the employer elects to come under the law it is not binding upon an employee who shall elect not to be bound by the law and serves notice to that effect on his employer and the Board. Any employee who has rejected the law, if his employer is operating under it, may at any time waive or reconsider such rejection upon notification to his employer and the Board. When injury is due to the accident arising out of or in the course of employment away from the plant of the employer, through the negligence or wrong of another, not in the same employer, recourse to common law by the employee may be elected, instead of compensation.

**Non-Hazardous Occupations.**  
Any employer and his employees, engaged in non-hazardous work or employment, by their joint election, filed with and approved by the Board, may accept the compensation provisions of the law and the rate of assessment of the employer shall be fixed at one-half of one per cent of his total payroll.

**Common Law Defenses.**  
Employers who do not elect to come under the law shall not, in any suit brought by an employee to recover damages for personal injury or death by accident, be permitted to defend any suit at law upon the grounds that the employee was negligent, or that the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow employee, or that the employee had assumed the risk attending the occupation which resulted in the injury.

**Persons Entitled to Compensation.**  
All persons (except household and domestic servants, and agricultural laborers, or casual employees) working for wages in occupations specified as hazardous, of which over 300 are named in the text of the law.

**Compensation for Death.**  
Where the injury causes death, sixty-six and two thirds per centum of the daily wage at the time of the injury for a period of nineteen hundred days to the beneficiary, if any, in no case to be less than (\$3,000.00) Three Thousand dollars or more than (\$8,000.00) Eight Thousand dollars. In addition to other compensation there shall be paid burial expenses of the employee not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-five dollars. If there be no beneficiary there shall be paid to his major dependents fifty per centum of the daily wages at the time of the injury for a period of nineteen hundred days not exceeding (\$8,000.00) Eight Thousand dollars or less than (\$3,000.00) Three thousand dollars. If there be no major dependents then upon the same basis forty per centum shall be paid to his minor dependents.

**Beneficiary means and shall include** a surviving wife or husband until re-marriage, a surviving child or children under the age of twenty-one years, and any invalid child or children over the age of twenty-one years. Major dependents means, if there be no beneficiary as defined above, the father and mother or the survivor of them if actually dependent at the time of his injury.

**Minor dependents means,** if there be no beneficiary or major dependent, the brothers and sisters, under the age of twenty-one years, if actually dependent upon the decedent at the time of his injury.

**Disability.**  
For an injury producing total disability, compensation shall be paid out of the Industrial Accident Fund

STUDENT OFFICERS'  
TRAINING CORPS

Numerous inquiries have been received at the office of Colonel Charles W. Harris, adjutant general, regarding the student officers' training corps and how to join it. A circular of information thereof has been issued which says:

**Persons Eligible—**Men of 18 years and over who have registered under the selective service regulations, who are physically fit to perform full military duty.

**How to Seek Induction—**By enrolling in the institution nearest your home which has a unit of the S. A. T. C. (University of Arizona, Tucson) and which teaches the subjects in which he wishes to specialize. There you will matriculate as a regular student. Sometime this month you will be inducted upon application to the commanding officer into the Student Army Training Corps.

**Status of a Member of the S. A. T. C.—**That of a private soldier in the Army of the United States on active duty. You will be given a private's pay (\$30.00 per month) housing, subsistence and instruction will be provided by the college at the expense of the government.

**How to Seek Induction in The Vocational Section S. A. T. C.—**By application for voluntary induction at the local board. As fast as vacancies occur in these ranks, they will be filled from these applications. An application will not prevent the regular induction on a regular call however if the order number requires such induction before a vacancy occurs in the vocational section.

**Call Now Open—**A call is now open in the Vocational section for men with some experience as auto mechanics, blacksmiths, radio operators, surveyors and topographical draftsmen provided the applicants have had at least four years of grammar school education.

## Two More Boys in Aviation—

Luis Sirrianni, who entered the student's military training school at the University of Arizona at Tucson a short time ago, arrived home this afternoon on a two day's visit to his parents before taking his departure for San Antonio to enter the aviation training corps at that point. Mr. Sirrianni passed two successful examinations at Tucson and will be required to pass a third upon his arrival at the aviation field. James Campbell, son of Dave Campbell, left Tucson on Friday morning for San Diego, having been assigned to the aviation school at that place from the University of Arizona. Both boys are graduates of the Clifton High School.

## Hold Reception—

The members of St. Philip's Mission held a reception on last week in honor of Rev. Magwood, who comes here from the south to take charge of the Episcopal missions in Morenci and Clifton. Rev. C. H. Love gave the address of welcome which was followed by an excellent musical program. Punch and wafers were served and a goodly number of people called during the evening to greet the new pastor. Later in the week Rev. Magwood was called to Phoenix on account of the serious illness of his wife.

to the injured employee, semi-monthly, at the rate of sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the daily wages at the time of the injury during life, if this shall be the period of such disability.

## Lump Sum Payments.

The semi-monthly payments provided for may be converted in whole, or in part, into a lump-sum payment, not exceeding the estimated value of the present worth of the deferred payment capitalized at the rate of five per centum per annum. Such conversion may be made upon the written application of the injured workman, his beneficiary, or major or minor dependents, as the case may be, but the advisability of such conversion shall rest in the discretion of the Board.

## Surplus For Catastrophe Hazard.

Ten per centum of the premium collected from employers shall be set aside by the Industrial Accident Board for the creation of a surplus until such sum shall amount to One Hundred Thousand dollars, and thereafter five per centum of such premium shall be set aside until such surplus shall, in the judgment of the Board, be sufficient to cover the catastrophe hazard.

**Annual Premium.**  
The charges for insurance are advisory only. The Board has full power to revise, increase or decrease any charge for insurance as in its judgment or experience may be necessary or expedient. It shall be unlawful for the employer to deduct any part of any charge for insurance required to be paid by the Board from wages of his workmen.

The amendment will appear on the November ballot. Your X for 100 will be a vote for it.

GREENLEE COUNTY  
WILL SUBSCRIBE  
FULL QUOTA

Indications at Close of Second Week  
Justify the Announcement That the  
Quota Fixed For This County Will  
Be Forthcoming.

A glance at the indicator boards in front of the Clifton post office, showing the amount of bonds subscribed in the four county districts, is sufficient evidence to justify the claim that when the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign ends October 18th, Greenlee county will be present with its full quota.

Metcalfe is "over the top" with a surplus of several thousand dollars. The quota fixed by the committee for Metcalfe was \$40,000. This amount was raised during the first three days of the campaign and according to the latest reports the amount already subscribed was in excess of \$50,000.

Duncan has raised about one-half of its quota of \$34,000 at the time the Era goes to press but reports from that section say that Duncan will not be found lagging when the final tabulation is made.

Clifton and Morenci are "running neck and neck" but according to dame rumor there are some big surprises in store before the campaign ends. It is being whispered around that one of the big mining companies will subscribe, or has already subscribed, for bonds in the amount of \$100,000.00 and another subscription is reported for \$75,000.00.

The Publicity Committee reports that the number of subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan is greater than any previous bond issue.

Meetings were held last week in Duncan, Clifton, Morenci and Metcalfe, arranged by Dell M. Potter, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, at which Hon. A. A. Worsley was the principal speaker.

The following figures were reported to The Era by the Committee on Friday afternoon:

Morenci	198,000
Clifton	\$92,580
Metcalfe	65,000
Duncan	15,000

For the first time since the United States entered the war, the women of Greenlee county gave a public demonstration of the work they have chosen to do in this great fight for liberty. The parade which was given on Saturday night was a part of a nation wide observance of Women's National Service Day, and the spirit in which the women entered into the plan showed their willingness to do anything to further the cause. It was hoped to have a large representation of women from all parts of the county, but this was hindered in part by the fear of an influenza epidemic, but it required more than a germ to keep Metcalfe from celebrating "going over the top" in their Liberty Loan and they were down one hundred and sixty strong, a welcome addition both in numbers and enthusiasm.

The formation of the procession was very effective.

Large American Flag—carried by Miss Edith Finley, Mrs. L. A. W. Burch and Mrs. W. B. Kelly.

Liberty Bell—Mrs. Burgham and Koch.

Flag of France—Miss Mary Liles. Metcalfe Liberty Loan workers. Mothers of boys in the service. English Flag—Alice Jane Kelly. Large American Flag—Twelve little girls.

Y. W. C. A. Scotch Flag—Miss Blanchard. Food Conservation. Camp Fire Girls of Metcalfe. Child Welfare.

Flag of Belgium—Miss Fannie Bass. Red Cross Workers. American Library Association.

The white dresses of the marching women; the distinctive uniform of the Red Cross workers; the flags of the Allied nations; the little tots of the Child Welfare Division; the captains of the loan drive carrying a great Liberty Bell; the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. and Food Conservation brigade, all these seen under the light of torches made a picture which was much enjoyed by the hundreds of spectators. The division which received applause all along the line of march was that of the mother's of sons in the service, carrying their service flags with one, two and three stars, and preceded by a banner bearing the inscription "We have given our sons, what are you giving?"

On reaching the Y. M. C. A. tennis court the participants in the parade formed in a hollow square and joined in singing the National anthem. Following this a drill was given by the Camp Fire Girls of Metcalfe, and a

THE UNITED WAR  
WORK CAMPAIGN

The Hot Breath of Battle is Brought  
Back to America in This Story Told  
By a Salvation Army Man Who Has  
Returned to Tell Americans About  
Hun Crimes.

Torn by shrapnel and bullets, covered with wounds and a victim of gassing, Sergeant James Stanley of the famous "Princess Pats" regiment of Canada, has just returned to America after four years and two days of participation in everything the deadly fight against the Huns has to offer. Discharged because of his disabilities, Sergeant Stanley intends to devote the remainder of the war to awakening the country and Canada to the tremendous work being done by the Salvation Army, and the other big war work organizations on the battle fields. He comes to America in the interest of the United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000.

Sergeant Stanley fairly brims over when he talks of the great work of the Salvationists, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and others are doing on the battle front. He says, "I can't make a speech, but I can tell a story, and that is what I am going to do."

And here is part of his story: "When I went to France, in August, 1914, with the Princess Pats. I found the British Salvationists workers right up in the front lines with rifles in their hands.

"Christmas eve of 1914 I will never forget, for up into the firing line to us they came with boxes of things to eat and little presents to cheer us. But it was that war everywhere. You couldn't turn around but that one was waiting to serve you, serve in a quiet unobtrusive way, always seeking to help.

"Only the men workers came up into the firing lines on the British front, but they were right in the front line trenches. Back a little ways were the lassies, who met the men going up and the tired and sick and wounded, some coming back, and served hot coffee and food and passed a cheering word. But it is different now, for the American lassies and other welfare workers are right up in the first line trenches with the men. The Salvationists take pay for food and drink when the boys have it, but when a boy doesn't have enough money he gets just as much as the boy who has. He can pay back when he gets his pay, if he is inclined, but he never wants.

"Danger means nothing to the workers with the boys. They have been killed, and wounded, shot at and gassed. They are prepared to meet death and the savage Hun has no terrors for them. They work like trained soldiers, cool and collected at all times, and they have saved hundreds of boys' lives. They have huts and ambulances. They constantly are studying the situation to see how they can improve their labors and they do it without fanfare. They have certainly won the hearts of every soldier in France. I have never heard them criticized and it means 'the hospital' for anyone here to say anything derogatory to a returned soldier about them. If America only knew the real story of what these self-sacrificing people do 'over there' their forces in France would be four-fold what they are now through the demand from the loyal United States."

## To Attend Methodist Conference—

Rev. J. R. Sawyer will preach his last sermon on Sunday next, prior to his departure for San Diego, Calif., to attend Conference, which will convene on October 16th. On Sunday evening the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at both the morning and evening service.

## Takes Position at Morenci—

Mike J. Hannon, arrived in Clifton on Wednesday and left for Morenci on Thursday where he has taken a position with the A. C. Co. Ltd., as shift boss. Mr. Hannon was for several years a shift boss for the Copper Queen company at Bisbee and later has been mining in Mohave county.

## Death of Norway Brown—

Another Greenlee County boy has forfeited his life on the altar of freedom and democracy. Norway Brown, of Sheldon, died at Camp Dix, N. J., from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. His body was shipped home, arriving on Wednesday, and the funeral ceremonies were held at Sheldon.

song "Buy a Bond" by the Clifton High School Glee Club. At the conclusion of these exercises Dell M. Potter took charge of the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening, A. A. Worsley, of Tucson.